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Administrative instruction amending administrative instruction ST/AI/2000/21

Occasional recuperation break

1. Pursuant to section 4.2 of Secretary-General's bulletin ST/SGB/1997/1, the Under-Secretary-General for Management amends administrative instruction ST/AI/2000/21, entitled "Occasional recuperation break", as follows:

(a) Section 1.3 is replaced by the following:

"All internationally recruited staff members who are appointed under the 100, 200 or 300 series of the Staff Rules and staff on mission detail who have obtained international status by virtue of their mission assignment shall be eligible for ORB, provided such eligible staff members serve in the special mission area or in a location designated for that purpose in accordance with section 2."

(b) Section 2.6 is replaced by the following:

"Should a special mission or location cease to be designated for ORB purposes, staff members having served the applicable period of qualifying service as of the effective date of the cessation may take ORB within the following month, as provided in section 3.9. There shall be no prorating of ORB for any shorter period served before the effective date of the cessation."

(c) Section 3.1 is replaced by the following:

"In order to achieve the purpose defined in section 1.1, ORB shall be granted after a period of qualifying service, which shall normally be three months. Should particularly severe hardship conditions prevail in specific locations, the duration of the period of qualifying service may be reduced by the Office of Human Resources Management, after consultation with the substantive department or departments responsible for the mission and coordination with the United Nations funds and programmes."

2. The present instruction shall enter into force on 1 January 2005.

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